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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **FUTATSUYA, Hiroki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2123**

Serial No.: **10/782,821**

Examiner: **Russell L. Guill**

Filed: **February 23, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **5438**

For: **METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR SIMULATION**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 4, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008, extended to March 7, 2009 by a one month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.